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**AMENDMENT A**

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.